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SAXMUNDHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR
1966

To: The Chairman and Members of the Saxmundham Urban
District Council

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you a Report on the
Health and Sanitary State of the District for the Year 1966.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

D. W. RYDER RICHARDSON

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS:-

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
<u>LIVE BIRTHS:</u>			
Legitimate	23	14	9
Illegitimate	2	2	-
	25	16	9
<u>Birth Rate: 15.6</u>			
<u>STILLBIRTHS</u>	NONE		
<u>DEATHS</u>	15	8	7
<u>Death Rate: 9.4</u>			
Deaths from Puerperal Causes			None
Deaths of Infants under 1 year old			None
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks old			None
Deaths from Cancer			5
Deaths from Measles, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoea under 2 years old			None

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Three cases of Scarlet Fever and two of Measles were notified; there was an outbreak of mumps in the early part of the year and a few cases of Sonne Dysentery at the end of the year. There were no cases of Tuberculosis and no deaths from the disease.

Immunisations for 1966

	Primary Course	Booster Dose or Revaccination
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	23	13
Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	1
Diphtheria	-	-
Pertussis	-	-
Tetanus	-	1
Salk Poliomyelitis	-	3
Sabin Poliomyelitis	22	16
Smallpox	24	-

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WATER SUPPLY

The East Anglian Water Company continues to supply the District with adequate amounts of water of good quality.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The conversion of storm tanks into dual-purpose storm and humus tanks has resulted in a satisfactory effluent except in storm conditions when the effluent at Sternfield is temporarily below standard.

1. HOUSING

(a)	No. of Houses inspected	21
(b)	No. unsatisfactory	11
(c)	No. rendered fit:-	
	(1) Informal	9
	(2) Formal - Public Health Acts	-
	(3) Formal - Housing Acts	-
(d)	No. Demolition Orders secured	-
(e)	No. dwellings included in Clearance Orders secured	-
(f)	No. demolished informally	-
	No. demolished under (d) above	-
	No. demolished under (e) above	-
(g)	No. of dwellings in respect of which undertakings not to relet were accepted (including Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953)	-
(h)	No. cases of overcrowding known to exist at end of 1964	-
(i)	No. cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	-
(j)	Total No. new houses erected:-	
	(i) by Local Authority	10
	(ii) by Private Enterprise	21
(k)	No. of new houses allocated for slum clearance	-
(l)	No. of new houses in 1967 estimates allocated for slum clearance	-
(m)	No. of Improvement Grants approved during the year:-	
	Standard Grants	4
	Discretionary Grants	2
	No. of Improvement Grants completed during the year:-	
	Standard Grants	3
	Discretionary Grants	5

2. FOOD PREMISES

Number of Food Premises in the area, and type of business:-

Confectioners	5
Grocers	6
Fishmongers	1
Butchers	2
Snack Bars	1
Cafes	1
Greengrocers	3
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(a)	No. of premises inspected.....	19
(b)	No. of inspections made	25
(c)	No. found to be unsatisfactory	-
(d)	No. rendered satisfactory:-	
	(1) Informally	-
	(2) Formally	-
(e)	No. of premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-	
	(1) Ice Cream - Manufacture	-
	- Storage or Sale only	9
	(2) Sausages, preserved food, etc.	2
(f)	No. of Ice Cream samples taken for bacteriological examination	-
	No. of samples found to be unsatisfactory	-
(g)	No. of licensed slaughterhouses	1

3. FOOD INSPECTION

(a) Meat Inspected

Is 100% inspection being carried out?

YES

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	180	-	-	192	355
Number inspected	180	-	-	192	355
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	-	-	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-

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3. FOOD INSPECTION (Cont'd)

Other food condemned:-

1 - 4 lb. Tin Chopped Pork

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (General)

Moveable Dwellings

No. of site licenses - No. of Individual Licenses	1
No. of Inspections during the year (a) Sites	1
(b) Dwellings	-
No. of contraventions remedied	-

Rats and Mice Destruction

No. of premises treated:- (a) Dwellings	24
(b) Other premises	1

Disinfection, etc.

No. of premises disinfected	-
No. of premises disinfested	-

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Frequency of collection	Weekly
Method of disposal	Controlled Refuse Tip
Is night soil collection undertaken?	No
Is cesspool emptying undertaken?	No.

Water Supply

No. of water samples taken for:-	
Bacteriological examination	12
Chemical examination	-

Drainage etc.

No. of new sewer connections made	2
No. of conversions to W.C. (Public Health Act, 1936, Section 47)	4

Offices and Shops, Act, 1963

Number of premises inspected	8
Contraventions found	4
Contraventions remedied	3



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5. FACTORIES ACT, 1961

(a) INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities:	2	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority:	22	1	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises): Building sites and Slaughterhouses	2	10	-	-
TOTAL	26	13	-	-

(b) Cases in which DEFECTS were found: 1 - Remedied

6. OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134): NIL

